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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dario Norberto R. CARRARA et al. Confirmation No.: 5916

Application No.: 10/798,111

Group Art Unit: 1616

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For: METHODS AND FORMULATIONS FOR
TRANSDERMAL OR TRANSMUCOSAL
APPLICATION OF ACTIVE AGENTS

Atty. Docket No.: 88066-7900

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims appear herein starting on page 2.

Remarks discussing the amendments to the claims appear herein starting on page 12.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be due, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account No. 50-1814.